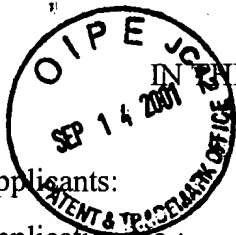


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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	1086.2003-001			
	Application Number	09/904,168			
	First Named Inventor	Magiel J. Harmse			
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	86 - 20* =	66	x \$ 18 =	\$ 1188
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 80 =	\$ 80
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1978
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1978
				Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =	\$ 130
				Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =	\$
				Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)	\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 2108
<p>* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</p> <p>** Reissue independent claims over original patent</p>					
<p>1. Small entity status:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is no longer claimed.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check is enclosed for \$2108.00. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>					
Signature		<i>Mary Lou Wakimura</i>		Date	9/7/01
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Group: 2171

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Examiner: Not assigned

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 27, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY**

☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.

☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☒ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☒ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1A - 4 are enclosed.

☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [].

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2180.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

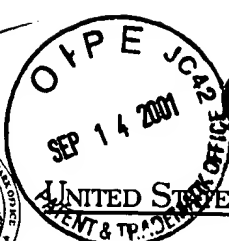
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	1188.00 OP
03 FC:102	80.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1268.
 - \$1188 for 66 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2108.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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